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CONCERNING SUDDEN DEATH.

Its Growing Frequency Attributed to the Excitement of Modern Life.

Perhaps sudden death may be one of the penalties which we have to pay for a highly advanced civilization. The feverish excitement, the incessant effort necessary to support existence, which is a struggle that knows no lull, must inevitably tell, one may reasonably suppose, on the heart's action, if a man escapes the ordinary forms of nervous derangement.

Sudden death, whether the result of morbid agencies so subtle that they evade diagnosis, or so insidious that they anticipate prognosis by suddenly and unexpectedly terminating life, is becoming so common that it forms one of the distinctive features of modern pathology. The form in which it commonly appears now may be said to be the result of obscure cardiac affections, and it was comparatively more rare, both in ancient times and among our forefathers, compared with its present frequency.

During the earlier and even the mediæval centuries of the Christian era, sudden death was regarded with especial horror, and in the litany of the Anglican church is represented as heading the list of the most terrible calamities incident to humanity. In pagan antiquity, on the other hand, a sudden death was held to be the crown of the blessings that heaven could bestow on man. The Greeks represented Death as a pleasing, gentle being, while their conceptions of an after life were gloomy.

Socrates regarded death as "an indifferent accident." Much depends on the circumstances under which death presents itself, as well as the state of man's conscience and the condition of his worldly affairs. As years roll on death becomes less and less dreaded. Aged people generally leave life without regret. Julius Cæsar is said to have wished for sudden death, but he said so just before he was slain, and when the mission of his life had been accomplished. Charles II could apologize to his courtiers for being such an "unconscionable time in dying." Voltaire and Hume, and Rousseau weighed pros and cons for sudden death, and affected to sum up in its favor, but such a subject is sorry matter either for epigram or rhetoric.

In nine cases out of ten death is a great calamity. It finds men unprepared; it deprives them of the alleviations which rob the summons of many of its terrors; it often entails embarrassment and misery by cutting off all opportunity of making testatory arrangements, thereby bequeathing a direful legacy of feud and estrangement to families who might have lived in harmony.

The moral, and a very practical one it is, is that the increasing frequency of sudden deaths is to be regarded with alarm, softened by a hope that medical science may be able to arrest its progress, and that a proper regard for their domestic responsibilities will induce sensible men not to continue to defer the proper arrangement of their affairs which ten seconds may make too late.

The three men whose lives, temperaments and habits were peculiarly typical of the times in which we live were undoubtedly Lord Macaulay, William Makepeace Thackeray and Charles Dickens. These three men, renowned writers, and each a master of his art, all died comparatively young, and all died suddenly, and the first two of heart disease. Death came upon them, not with slow and measured steps, but without note of warning. Apparently there was a painless passing from time into eternity.

Look at the work these men did. Macaulay had already won high reputation for prose and poetry at the age of 23, and the famous article on Milton, which at once won him a reputation as a essayist, that his subsequent performances in that line merely confirmed, was published before he was 25 years old.

Macaulay for over thirty years had three lives, as it were. He was a politician, he was a man of letters, he was a man of society; a great debater and a good working official; a distinguished and voluminous author; a diner out whose company was sought for his conversation by all who could obtain it. Hard brain work in parliament and in a man's library is scarcely compatible with grand dinners and breakfasts which, with delicacies of food and wine, were almost as bad as the dinners.

Thackeray and Dickens suffered greatly from the same cause. They were free livers; they loved society. These two did an immense quantity of literary work. Thackeray scarcely fell off in point of execution, hardly in construction, to the last. "Denis Duval," a story which he left incomplete, promised to be as good as any of its predecessors except "Vanity Fair," which is its author's best work. Dickens was far more successful in his latter work. "Our Mutual Friend" is a performance more ambitious than able, with a heavy, involved plot, and the half of "Edwin Drood" that has been published is not good enough to make any reader wish for more of it. Dickens overworked himself until paralysis gave him warning, unhappily not heeded, and the end came suddenly.

A very elegant writer, in a beautifully written essay entitled "Erroneous Notions of Death Reproved," observes: "In particular it is thought that this final event passes with some dreadful visitation of unknown agony over the departing sufferer. It is imagined that there is some strange and mysterious reluctance in the spirit to leave the body; that it struggles long to retain its hold, and is at last torn with violence from its mortal tenement, and, in fine, that this conflict between the soul and the body greatly adds to the pangs of the dissolution. But it may be justly presumed from what usually appears that there is no particular or acute suffering, not more than is often experienced during life, nay, rather that there is less, because the very powers of suffering are enfeebled, the very capacities of pain are nearly exhausted."

Death is to be regarded rather as a sleep than a conflict of our faculties; it is repose—the body's repose after the busy and toilsome day of life.—Cor. Troy Times.

Bogus Old Masters.

It is estimated that at least 500 counterfeits of the old masters, each of which has been purchased at a big price, are hanging in the galleries of the United States.

Haunts of the White Goats.

White goats have been known to hunters ever since Lewis and Clarke crossed the continent, but they have always ranked as the very rarest and most difficult to get of all American game. This reputation they owe to the nature of their haunts, rather than to their own wariness, for they have been so little disturbed that they are less shy than either deer or sheep. They are found here and there on the highest, most inaccessible mountain peaks down even to Arizona and New Mexico; but being fitted for cold climates, they are extremely scarce everywhere south of Montana and northern Idaho, and the great majority even of the most experienced hunters have hardly so much as heard of their existence. In Washington territory, northern Idaho and northwestern Montana they are not uncommon, and are plentiful in parts of the mountain ranges of British America and Alaska. Their preference for the highest peaks is due mainly to their dislike of warmth, and in the north—even south of the Canadian line—they are found much lower down the mountains than is the case farther south.

They are very conspicuous animals, with their snow white coats and polished black horns, but their pursuit necessitates so much toil and hardship that not one in ten of the professional hunters has ever killed one; and I know of but one or two eastern sportsmen who can boast a goat's head as a trophy. But this will soon cease to be the case, for the Canadian Pacific railway has opened the haunts of where the goats are most plentiful, and any moderately adventurous and hardy rifleman can be sure of getting one by taking a little time, and that, too, whether he is a skilled hunter or not, since at present the game is not difficult to approach. The white goat will be common long after the elk has vanished, and it has already outlasted the buffalo.—Theodore Roosevelt in The Century.

A Beetle in Harness.

Not long since many newspaper paragraphs were current about a pretty beetle which the southern ladies were in the habit of wearing on the corsage, where it crawled at will, held by a tiny gold chain. This beetle is the maqueche. It is perfectly inoffensive, has no odor and does not deface or stain the most delicate fiber. The adjusting of the golden harness is a nice operation, the metal being soldered on it. The harness consists of a girdle about the insect's waist—between the thorax and the abdomen—to which above and below is joined a slender band passing over the posterior portion of the body, longitudinally, while a small chain is attached to this harness by a little staple, which chain terminates in a hook or pin to fasten in the bodice.

By many Mexicans the insect is regarded as an amulet or mascot, and is usually highly prized by foreigners when obtainable. Parties who have owned insects of this kind have often attempted to maintain them on sugar and water, but the beetles always perished in a short time. But if fed on decayed wood, which is their natural food, they may be kept alive and thriving for more than a year.

The wing covers or shell of the beetle is exceedingly hard. Its color is a light chocolate shade, and when full grown it is about an inch and a half long. It has been stated that this beetle can cut through soft metal, and this fact is one of the most interesting about it. When placed in a glass jar covered by a thin pewter lid it has been known after a few hours of chipping and cutting to make a hole sufficiently large to allow it to pass through. Specimens of this insect and the cut metal were shown at a recent meeting of the Microscopical society.—New York Evening Sun.

Indians and Spanish Friars

The aborigines never showed any zealous faith in Christianity. Unlike the negroes in the southern states, they took no delight in singing hymns among themselves; unlike the Polynesian Christians, they never went out to convert the neighboring heathen. When they escaped from the missions, as they frequently did they always left their new religion behind them. In the course of three-quarters of a century thousands of such fugitives fled to the San Joaquin and Sacramento valleys, and to the Sierra Nevada, and mingled with the wild tribes, without leaving the least trace there of permanent Christian influence.

The friars did not teach the aborigines to be great mechanics. Among its Spanish settlers, the territory did not possess one blacksmith, carpenter, wheelwright, shoemaker, or turner competent to take a respectable position among its fellow-workmen at the time in London, Paris or New York. No good plow, good wagon, good boat or good rifle was ever made in a mission workshop. The Indians did not have an opportunity to learn thoroughly any mechanical trade, or any of the finer branches of horticulture. There was no skillful nursery man among them.—John S. Hittel in Overland Monthly.

Where Eels Are Caught.

Very early in the spring men go out with spears in the swampy meadows that border the little creeks and tread about with bare feet until they come upon a place where the mud is soft. In such a spot there is likely to be a spring of fresh water, and the spears thrust down through the ooze bring up at every stroke between their prongs writhing eels. It is nothing unusual to get three or four bucketfuls out of one hole. Most of the eels marketed, however—and vast quantities of them are brought here—are taken by the familiar process known as "bobbing." In other words, they are fished for at night with bunches of worms done up in loops at the end of a string. Many are caught in traps known as "eel pots," from which the poor victim is unable to make his escape, having once strayed in after the food set as a bait. Eel skins are worth $2 a hundred for flails. They are also used as bluefish bait, and by rheumatic patients to tie around the limb affected.—Boston Cor. New Orleans Picayune.

How to Drill Glass.

In drilling glass, stick a piece of stiff clay or putty on the part where you wish to make the hole. Make a hole in the putty the size you want the hole, reaching to the glass, of course. Into this hole pour a little molten lead, when, unless it is very thick glass, the piece will immediately drop out.—Tradesman.

The Women of Costa Rica.

The little delays at the various wayside stations afford excellent opportunities of observing the different types of Costa Ricans; for side by side with the traveled gentleman, attired with scrupulous regard to the fashions of this last quarter of the Nineteenth century, stand the barefooted men of the peon class, in nearly every case more than decently garbed, but with the silken scarf about the waist and the huge machete which are the insignia of their rank in life. These groups are always picturesque, for the costume of the women alone is sufficient to add a charm to the rapid succession of pictures ever passing in affluence of color and form before the eyes of the observant traveler.

These women, even small girls, wear full starched skirts that touch the ground, only displaying their small bare feet as the folds sway in the motion of walking. From living so much in the open air and from the amount of exercise taken, they nearly all glory in splendidly developed chests, which, with their rounded arms, are fully displayed by the low, much befrilled waists worn by them all, differing only in the matter of more or less adornment. Still, over their shoulders they dispose the folds of a silk or woolen scarf, or a bright colored handkerchief, which usually only reveals the full throat and the graceful curve of the arm and shoulder.

While referring to the beauty of the peon women it must be added that their pleasing appearance lasts only with the years of their first youth. Whether the exercise and the open air together produce a too early maturity, and in consequence a too early decay, it is hard to say—the result is there all the same. Side by side with the young and handsome daughter, the picture of blooming health, stands the mother—a worn and wrinkled crone—the two pictures of "She;" and looking from one to the other the heart is moved with the same compassion with which poor Holly gazed upon the awful remains of that imperial loveliness that had wrought such havoc with his middle aged affections.—Costa Rica Cor. St. Louis Republican.

Miles of Rose Plantations.

The railroad companies in Lower Hungary are successfully making use of the Provence rose for hedges by the sides of the railways to protect the tracks from drifting snow. The writer, in imagination, pictures the scene of a "summer's journey gladdened by the glory of roses, shining to the right and left of a swiftly gliding steam chariot, while the surrounding atmosphere is fraught with faintly subtle scents which superinduce a soft languor in the fortunate traveler."

Between Tatar Bazar and Adrianople the horseman following the post road on a sultry June day rides mile after mile through enormous rose plantations blazing with scarlet and crimson, and giving out odors well nigh as overpowering as that of the attar distilled from their gorgeous blossoms. In those fields of queen flowers he may gaze to his fill on "the Damask rose, whose rare mixture doth disclose beauties pencils cannot feign." The uncounted millions of roses grown in Roumelia are not merely turned to account by the rose farmers for sale to the preparers of that powerful essence which, inclosed in long, slender, carefully stoppered bottles lettered with gold, is still so popular throughout the east, although it has quite gone out of fashion in this country. Many tons' weight of their leaves, gathered and packed while they are freshly fallen, are converted into rose jam, one of the exquisite conserves which, under the generic name of "dulchatz," are so admirably confected in Turkey, Greece and Roumania, and constitute a leading feature in the lighter toothsome refection offered to the casual visitor in every well to do Oriental household.—Vick's Magazine.

Will of an Eccentric Doctor.

A curious custom was that which was observed quite recently in the parish church of St. Ives Hants. On a table in the church at the chancel steps were placed six Bibles, and near them a box and three dice. Six boys and six girls, solemnly watched over by the vicar, Rev. E. Tottenham, and a crowd of parishioners, threw dice each three times to see which should have the six Bibles. Three went to the boys and three to the girls. The highest throw was made by the smallest girl, 37.

This remarkable custom dates from 1678, when Dr. Robert Wylde bequeathed $2,500, of which the yearly interest was to be spent in buying six Bibles, not to cost more than seven shillings and sixpence each, to be cast for by dice on the communion table every year by six boys and six girls of the town. A piece of ground was bought with the money, and is now known as Bible Orchard. The legacy also provided for the payment of ten shillings each year to the vicar for preaching a sermon commending the excellency, perfection and divine authority of the holy Scriptures. The will of the eccentric doctor was exactly observed, and for more than two hundred years dice were regularly cast upon the communion table. Lately a table erected on the chancel steps was substituted, the bishop of the diocese having considered that the communion table was not for throwing dice.—Boston Transcript.

Galvanizing Wooden Type.

A recent French invention is reported of a process by which wooden type is galvanized as to the top of the letter only. It seems to be of a curious, rather than a specially valuable character, but by application to large type, the process does, it is claimed, result in the production of a strong type only a trifle heavier than the naked wood. It is also claimed that the coating of copper which is applied to the letter has the effect of making it as strong as one of type metal, and so serving to preserve the finest lines—a difficult thing to do with the wood. The galvanizing process is simple, for the type is placed in the ordinary galvanoplastic bath, but it is not explained just how the operation is confined to the top of the letter.—New York Mail and Express.

In a Cat's Eyes.

"It is low tide," said a Rockland captain as he picked up the office cat, and looking into her eyes found the curtain of the eye almost entirely closed. "When it's high tide," he continued, "you will find this curtain drawn wide open. It's a sure sign."—Rockland (Me.) Courier-Gazette.

SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE.

R. H. GRANICE - - - - - - - - - - EDITOR

SONOMA, SEPTEMBER 15, 1888.

Communications upon matters of local or general interest solicited.

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The author's real name must accompany all communications, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. This rule will not be deviated from.

WHERE'S THE MONEY TO COME FROM?

At last the people of Sonoma have woke up to the realization that in order to guard against fire and pestilence the town must needs be provided with a system of water works and a fire department. Without underground sewers Sonoma is bound to become in time a breeding place for pestilential diseases. Running right through the heart of town is two open sewers which give forth during the Summer months the most noisome and poisonous vapors. These loud-smelling, pestilential and sluggish receptacles of all that is foul and filthy, in their meanderings through the town, pass under houses, through front and back yards and across and along the main thoroughfares. That such a public nuisance and a menace to the general health is permitted to exist in a community peopled by civilized beings is startling in the extreme. Such a condition of things would not be tolerated in any other town in the State. Not only is the nastiness of these exposed sewers a menace to the health of the town and revolting to sight and smell, but left in their present state they will discourage the settlement of people in our midst and forever retard the growth of the town. This matter needs immediate attention. Yellow fever has made its appearance in New York and in the badly-sewered towns of Florida this virulent and fatal disease is decimating the population, and it is within the possibilities that it may spread to this coast.

The next thing in importance to this sanitary question is that of the organization and equipment of a fire department. When the town so narrowly escaped total destruction a few months ago by the burning of the Vasquez building our people were forcibly reminded of the danger which menaced this city should a fire break out in any of the thickly settled blocks. On that occasion there was neither a fire bell to alarm the populace, no hose, no buckets, no ladders, and even the water gave out, although owing to the absence of hose very little was used. Had a wind prevailed on that night the town would have been in ruins. The two incendiary fires last week on the premises of F. Clowe again exhibited the helplessness of our people in a combat with the fire fiend.

In view of the above condition of things it is apparent to any one that two of the main requirements of this town are a system of water works and a fire department. All, we are sure, will agree with us on this proposition. There are no two questions about it.

But as to the manner of raising the necessary funds to secure these safeguards against fire and pestilence there does not appear to be anything like a unanimity of opinion among our people. On this question they appear to be at sea. Some favor this thing and others that, but all in the end will have to admit that there is only one way of raising sufficient money to put all the streets in good condition and keep them so, to build waterworks, construct sewers and equip and maintain a fire department and that is TO BOND THE TOWN. When shrewd business men who have landed property but no ready money on hand and desire to improve their unimproved property they always avail themselves of the opportunity and borrow from those who have the available cash. In short this is the only way in a strict business sense in which they "can raise the wind." As it is with individuals so it is with cities.

Sonoma needs certain improvements. Her assessed valuation is set down at $375,088. The tax levy this year at 50c. on the $100 of valuation will realize the insignificant sum of $1875.44—a sum totally inadequate to run the expenses of the city government one year and give us water works, a fire engine and perfect sewerage. Nothing short of $15,000 will be sufficient. To attempt to go on with the work without bonding the town will be money thrown away, and money, too, that comes *directly out of the pockets of our tax-payers.*

Now let us reason together on this matter. For the sake of illustration let us consider this proposition. Let the city borrow, say $15,000. This sum will place Sonoma in a good sanitary condition. It will provide us with a system of water works that will not only flush the sewers, and give us the means of fighting fire, but will also help to beautify the town by supplying the dreary wastes in our front and back yards with the means of propagating trees, shrubs and flowers. This $15,000 need not be wrung from our people. On the contrary it will come out of the plethoric purse of some rich capitalist in turn to *find its way into the pockets of our working people for improvements which will be enjoyed in common by all.* Improvements which will be made at once. Improvements which will enhance the value of property. Improvements that will reduce the amount of the tax levy. Improvements that will help us to pay the debt, and enable those who wish to dispose of their property to get a higher figure for it.

This $15,000 can be borrowed for thirty years, and to ensure the payment of the principal a sinking fund of $500 per year can be created. This will wipe out the debt in thirty years. Then there is the interest, which at most will not exceed 4 per cent. This will amount to $600 per annum, making in all $1100 a year to be raised by taxation for this purpose. Now, when $15,000 is expended in these improvements the expenses of running the city will be greatly reduced. The money will give us all the required improvements and all that will be necessary is a sum sufficient to keep them in good condition. Therefore we can safely assert that with a $15,000 debt on our hands we can provide for the payment of principal and interest and still our taxes will be lower than ever. As the following statement will show:

RECEIPTS.

Real Estate and Property tax, 30c on each $100 of valuation on $375,000	$1125
Licenses, poll taxes, etc	750
Total	$1875

DISBURSEMENTS.

Sinking Fund	$500
Interest on bonds	600
General expenses of city, say	750
Total	$1850

Now, these figures are based on the tax levy and receipts from poll taxes, licenses, etc., of former years and are not overdrawn. On the contrary we have reduced the tax levy from 50c. to 30c. and applying $500 to a sinking fund and paying $600 interest on the $15,000 loan and placing the running expense of the city at $750, there will still be a surplus $25 in the Treasury at the end of the year. But should our tax-payers so desire they need not create a sinking fund to provide for the payment of the principal. They can if they so wish pay the interest and hand the debt, together with the improvements which have created it, down to a future generation. In case this is done we can run the city on $500 less a year.

From these facts and figures it is as plain as the nose on a man's face that in addition to securing for this city a safeguard against fire and pestilence, and placing it in a position to encourage settlement in our midst, we will save thousands of dollars in taxes in the next thirty years and secure improvements that this town can never enjoy unless this plan is adopted.

Those who are successful in this life are those that look ahead, and when the citizens of Santa Cruz voted almost unanimously the other day for issuing $300,000 bonds—there was only 20 against and 735 voters for the proposition—for just such improvements as are needed here, they showed a spirit of push and enterprise which it would be well for our people to emulate.

An Explanation

What is this "nervous trouble" with which so many seem now to be afflicted? If you will remember a few years ago the word Malaria was comparatively unknown—to-day it is as common as any word in the English language, yet this word covers only the meaning of another word used by our forefathers in times past. So it is with nervous diseases, as they and Malaria are intended to cover what our grandfathers called Biliousness, and all are caused by troubles that arise from a diseased condition of the Liver which in performing its functions finding it cannot dispose of the bile through the ordinary channel is compelled to pass it off through the system, causing nervous troubles, as ar is. Bilious Fever, etc. You who are suffering can well appreciate a cure. We recommend Green's August Flower. Its cures are marvelous.

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SONOMA VALLEY AT THE MECHANICS' FAIR.

THE result of the award of premiums by the Mechanics' Institute, which was made known last Tuesday, is very gratifying to the people of this valley, and still justifies its claim to being the banner district of the State. The fact that the county secured second premium in competition with the such counties as Santa Clara, Butte and San Luis Obispe, goes to prove that had the Mechanics' Fair opened in September instead of August and closed in October instead of September, the exhibits which would have poured in from this valley would have carried everything before them. August is one of the most unfavorable months in the calendar for Sonoma Valley in a competition of this kind. Her table and wine grapes do not reach perfection until the middle of September, and the same may be said of many of her other products. Santa Clara, on the contrary, whose citizens were instrumental in having the Mechanics' Institute opened this season one month earlier than usual, could not desire a more favorable month than August for exhibiting her products, and in consequence she was at her best, while Sonoma, was enabled to make only a partial exhibit. Last year Sonoma Valley took first premium for the best citrus fruits, but this year, owing to the early opening of the Fair, no efforts were made to carry off the honors in that direction. As for our table grapes, which also took first premium one year ago, they too, were virtually shut out this season owing to the same cause which prevented a display of citrus fruits. To make a long story short, had the Fair opened in September instead of August, Sonoma Valley would have held her own and carried off, as she did one year ago, the first premium for Sonoma county.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

THURSDAY, September 6, 1888.

The Board met this date pursuant to adjournment, at 9 o'clock A. M., all members present, Chairman O'Hara presiding.

Punctual to order, the consideration of plans and specifications of the new jail was taken up by the Board, after the minutes had been read. The Clerk announced that plans and specifications had been presented by J. Gash of San Francisco; T. J. Furbee of Santa Rosa, and the Panly Jail Building and Manufacturing Company of St. Louis, Mo. One of the bidders estimated the cost of building a jail on a basis of $900 per prisoner, the ratio decreasing with the increase of number of prisoners to be accommodated above forty-nine. Hence, according to this estimate, a jail built to accommodate forty-nine prisoners would cost $44,100

At 12 o'clock a recess was taken until 1 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Board reconvened at 1 P. M., members present same as at the morning session.

On motion of Mr. Connolly, it was decided to postpone the further consideration of matters pertinent to the construction of the new jail until the 20th of September, and the owners of the plans presented were permitted to withdraw the same for the purpose of modification and improvement. Said plans and specifications to be drawn with reference to the lot, and embracing a heating apparatus with sufficient capacity to heat the Courthouse if necessary, with full details and specifications for a structure to cost not less than $25,000 or more than $40,000.

On motion of Mr. Coulter, the resignation of T. W. Tighe, as Constable of Santa Rosa township, was accepted.

At 4:45 the Board adjourned to meet at call of the chair, for the purpose of visiting the County Farm and Hospital.

FRIDAY, September 7, 1888.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment at call of the chair at 1:15 P. M., this date, all members present, Chairman O'Hara presiding.

On motion of Mr. Coulter, an allowance of $30 was made from the Indigent fund of the county to assist J. M. Harwell, of Franz school district, in rebuilding his residence, which was destroyed by fire.

Carl Spelling, Esq., having presented the Beard with a bill for $150 for professional services rendered in the prosecution of J. Frey and Michael Coli, at request of the District Attorney, Mr. Allen moved that the bill be allowed in the sum of $100.

Mr. Connolly moved as a substitute that the bill be rejected, the same not being a legal charge against the county, Mr. Spelling not having been employed by the Board to assist the District Attorney. The roll was called and the vote resulted as follows: Ayes—Coulter and Connolly; noes—Allen, Davis and O'Hara. The substitute being lost, the vote was taken on the original motion, resulting in the passage of the same by the following majority: Ayes—Allen, O'Hara and Davis; noes—Coulter and Connolly.

On motion of Mr. Coulter, J. B. Rue was employed to ascertain the amount of taxable property in the following named school districts: Fulton, Joneive, Porter Creek, Pine Mountain, Laguna, Lafayette, Hearn, Healdsburg and Coleman valley.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the Clerk was authorized to notify the Pacific Bridge Company that the bridge in course of construction by said company over Dry Creek near Healdsburg, is in bad condition and in immediate need of attention, and that the Board will consider and hold the company responsible for any damage that may ensue.

At 5:35 the Beard adjourned until Friday, September 21st, at 10:30 A. M.

DIED.

MARCUCI — Near Sonoma, September 11th, Piolionna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abramo Marcuci, aged 8 years.

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FOR AUDITOR AND RECORDER

W. I. Robinson.

REGULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR AUDITOR AND RECORDER.

Election, Tuesday, November 6, 1888.

FOR SUPERIOR JUDGE.

S. K. Dougherty,

REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR SUPERIOR JUDGE.

Election, Tuesday, November 6, 1888.

FOR ASSEMBLYMAN.

J. H. McNabb,

REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY.

Twenty-fifth District.

Election, November 6th.

FOR ROAD OVERSEER.

P. L. McGill,

ANNOUNCES HIMSELF AS AN INDEPENDENT Candidate for ROAD OVERSEER SONOMA TOWNSHIP.

Election, November 6, 1888.

FOR SHERIFF.

E. P. Colgan.

REGULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR SHERIFF,

Election, Tuesday, November 6, 1888.

FOR SUPERVISOR.

M. K. Cady,

REGULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR SUPERVISOR,

Sonoma and Vallejo Townships. (First District.)

Election, Tuesday, November 6, 1888.

FOR SUPERVISOR.

Henry Weyl.

BY REQUEST, HENRY WEYL ANNOUNCES himself as an INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE FOR SUPERVISOR

Sonoma and Vallejo Townships. (First District.)

Election, November 6, 1888.

FOR ASSEMBLYMAN.

Robt. Howe,

REGULAR DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR THE ASSEMBLY,

Twenty-fifth Assembly District.

Election, Tuesday, November 6, 1888.

FOR CORONER AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

John Tivnen.

REGULAR DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR CORONER AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

Election, Tuesday, November 6, 1888.

FOR TREASURER.

Peter N. Stofen,

REGULAR DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

Election, Tuesday, November 6, 1888.

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A Card.

While in Sonoma, a few days ago, I heard a story going the rounds to the effect that the late James Pieratt fell from the front door of his house the day of his death and bruised himself very bad. That his son John found him in a dying condition and was so overcome that he was seized with a fit, and also came near dying. There is not a word of truth in the statement. The facts attending the death of James Pieratt are these: He was found lying at his front door. His son John and myself picked him up and carried him into the house and he died without a struggle. He was not in the least bruised. His son John had no fit at the time nor after. The place where Mr. Pieratt was found was where he always went when he had a spell of short breathing. The deceased had the best of care during his sickness.

GEO. W. PETERSON.

GLEN ELLEN, August 8, 1888.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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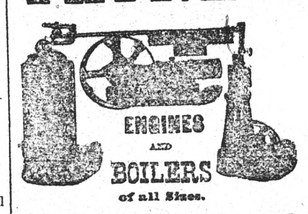

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SONOMA, SEPTEMBER 15, 1888.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Go to Pioda's for Sulphur. *

Go to Pioda's New Cash Grocery for bargains. *

The Occidental Hotel is a first-class resort.

The best of accommodations at the Union Hotel. *

Schocken always has on hand fresh groceries. +

The traveling public are invited to call at the Union Hotel. *

There will be Democratic speaking in this place on September 27th.

St. Francis' Church will hold a Fair and Festival in this city next month.

Old Boreas got his back up last Wednesday and whooped 'er up in big shape.

The traveling public praise the Occidental Hotel, R. D. Moore proprietor. +

The trees in the Plaza are suffering for water. Hurry up with those water works.

Quail are quite plentiful this season and afford fine sport for our local nimrods.

New Cash Grocery, San Francisco prices. Next door to Occidental Hotel, Sonoma. *

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The Occidental Hotel, under the management of Mr. R. D. Moore and his estimable wife, is growing in popularity every day. +

The monthly social of the Congregational Church, will be held at the residence of T. S. Glaister on Thursday evening, September 20th.

T. J. Geary of Santa Rosa has been appointed by the Democratic State Central Committee to speak in thirteen towns in this State.

For Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, Hardware, Cutlery, and also everything kept in a general merchandising store go to S. Schocken's, north side Plaza, Sonoma. *

Wine making has commenced in this valley. What are grapes bringing, do you ask? We give it up. In the language of Lord Dundreary "it is what no fellah can find out."

The weather the past week has been intensely hot and sultry and the oldest inhabitant asserts that never in the history of this valley has the heated term been so severe or held out so long.

The Sonoma Valley Exhibit Committee have decided to transfer the articles now on exhibit at the Mechanics' Institute to the City Pavilion in this place where a permanent exhibit will be established. The building will do fitted up in a becoming manner and the perishable articles will be replenished from time to time.

At the Methodist Conference recently held at Pacific Grove, Rev. A. O. Winning was appointed pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at this place. The new pastor will begin his work on Sunday, September 23d, and will preach both morning and evening. To-morrow (Sunday) the late pastor, Rev. E. H. King, will occupy the pulpit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Marcuci, living on the Davisson place, Vineyard Station, lost their eight-year-old daughter Piolinna last Tuesday by that dreadful disease diphtheria. This makes the second child in the family that has died from that disease inside of a week, Louisa, aged seven years, having expired on the 5th inst.

Among the candidate cards appears this week the announcement of S. K. Dougherty, the Republican nominee for Superior Judge. Mr. Dougherty is a practicing attorney in Petaluma where he is well and favorably known. He is a well-read lawyer, and we believe the only objections that are urged against him by the other fellows is that he is a Republican.

Geo. Tate, on Tuesday morning last, killed a deer weighing about 80 pounds in the hills back of J. L. King's place about two miles from town. His dog scared up three or four but owing to the underbrush and the fleetness of the animals only one was brought down. George will please accept our thanks for a quarter of the venison, which was juicy and palatable.

W. I. Robinson, the Republican nominee for Auditor and Recorder, was in town yesterday. Mr. Robinson is a resident of Cloverdale, where for several years he was in the employ of the San Francisco and North Pacific Railroad. He is well educated and eminently fitted for the position he seeks. He is very popular in the northern part of the county and makes friends wherever he goes.

Politics are waxing hot in this place. On Monday last the first gore of the campaign was spilled in front of the Union Hotel. It was an admixture of Republican and Democratic blood, and was caused by a heated political discussion between two of our oldest townsmen. Finding that argument failed to make an impression they resorted to their fists, with the result that blood flowed freely. Shortly after the unpleasantness raw beef and soft rags were in demand.

A FIENDISH ACT.

Another Attempt to Burn the Residence of F. Clewe.

On Friday night of last week, after our paper had gone to press, a one story frame structure on the premises of F. Clewe was discovered to be on fire. The alarm was given by J. B. Small, whose residence is but a short distance from Mr. Clewe's, and in a few minutes a large number of our citizens were on hand to render any assistance that might be necessary. The fire broke out at 11:30 P. M., when almost everybody was in bed and asleep, and there can now be no doubt but the fire was the act of an incendiary. Seeing that the building, which was used as a storehouse, was doomed to destruction the attention of our citizens was turned toward saving the residence of Mr. Clewe, located about 100 feet east of the burning building. This was an easy matter, as the night was a calm one and the flames shot straight up in the air, and at no time was it in danger. This makes the second building burned on Mr. Clewe's premises inside of a week. The Monday previous to this last fire his stable was burned to the ground and it was only by the greatest exertions the fire was prevented from communicating to the other buildings on the place. At first it was thought this fire was caused by tramps, but the second fire following on so close after the first, admits of no doubt that we have in this community a most dangerous incendiary fiend, who to gratify revenge will stoop at nothing. For some weeks Mrs. Clewe has been confined to her home with sickness and was in a fair way to recovery. But these fires following so close upon one another proved such a shock to her nervous system that her life is now despaired of, and the incendiary will no doubt add murder to his other crime. Our town is thoroughly aroused over these terrible happenings and should the devilish fiend be discovered, no matter who he many be, the chances are that summary justice will be dealt out to him.

Narrow Escape from Being Scalded to Death.

On last Saturday afternoon little Freddie, the five-year-old son of Henry Rasohen, proprietor of the Union Hotel, met with a very painful accident, and one which nearly cost him his life. He ran into the kitchen of the hotel to get a piece of cake and in his hurry he stumbled and pitched headlong into a large vessel containing boiling hot water, which the dishwasher had set on the floor. As he plunged into the hot water he was seized by the cook just in time to prevent his head going in. His arms, up to the elbows, however, were fearfully scalded, great shreds of flesh peeling off his hands and arms when withdrawn from the scalding water. The child's terrible screams brought his parents to his side and his arms were immediately immersed in a can of coal oil. This gave instant relief and the little fellow became easy, although a few minutes before he was suffering the greatest agony. Dr. Lawrence who is attending the patient reports him as doing well and bearing his pain with a patience befitting many an older person.

The Ex-Agitators.

Denis Kearney and Steve Maybell, the two workingmen who never work, addressed a large audience at Union Hall on Friday evening of last week. Denis did not go for those "blatherskites and honorable bilks" as was his wont in those good old days of the sand-lot, but paid his respects to the Republican nominees for President and Vice President in a most caustic manner. Steve got in his work, too, and the way they made protected wool fly was a caution. A large number of people turned out to hear the speakers, many being attracted to the meeting out of curiosity to see and hear the great agitator.

Heavy Thunder Storm.

This section was visited by a heavy wind storm on Wednesday morning last. It broke over the valley about one o'clock and ragad furiously for several hours. Trees swayed back and forth in mad fury and amid the howl of the wind and the roar of the storm could be heard an occasional pearl of thunder accompanied by vivid flashes of lightning. On Thursday morning shortly after midnight another storm set in and for several hours the sky was aflame with sheet lightning and the roar of thunder was almost deafening. Little or no rain fell.

The Safest Medicine

To have about the house at all times is Simmons Liver Regulator. It will harm no one. It will benefit all who may have attacks of Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Headache, Constipation, or other ailments resulting from a disordered Liver or Stomach. Keep it always in the house, and you will have a family physician near who will save you many dollars and much suffering.

Goldenson, the murderer of Mamie Kelley, was hanged at 12 o'clock yesterday.

The Occidental Hotel is fast becoming a popular resort. +

THE AWARDS.

Sonoma Wins Second Prize at Mechanics' Fair.

And Secures Cash Prizes Aggregating Eight Hundred Dollars.

First Premium for Best Wine Grapes, Olives, Pears and Olive Oil.

Tuesday evening the Committee on Awards of the Mechanics' Institute Fair, San Francisco, which closes to-day, after a careful examination of the products from the different counties made the following awards to Sonoma:

For the second best and most extensive and most varied exhibit of farm products, exclusive of live stock, by any county in the State, $600.

Best display of hops, not less than 25 pounds, Otis Allen, $25.

Second best display and variety of apples, G. N. Whittaker, $15.

Best display and variety of pears, Wm. McPherson Hill, Glen Ellen, $20.

Second best display and variety of plums and prunes, Sonoma, $15.

Best display and quality of wine grapes, Sonoma, $75.

Best samples of olive oil by the producer, Col. G. F. Hooper, Sonoma Valley, $25.

Best samples of pickled olives, Col. G. F. Hooper, Sonoma Valley, $20.

In the county awards Santa Clara took first premium. Then followed Sonoma with second, Butte third, Stanislaus fourth, San Luis Obispo fifth and San Benito sixth.

The total amount of cash premiums won by Sonoma will aggregate $800.

Last year first honors were carried off by Sonoma Valley without the aid of the county and premiums amounting to $1280 were secured. This year, however, the valley was barred out of making an independent exhibit by the Directors of the Mechanics' Institute and the valley was forced either not to exhibit at all or go in with the county. She chose the latter alternative very reluctantly and many of her principal and successful exhibitors at the last Fair, such as Capt. J. H. Drummond, Mrs. K. F. Warfield, Capt. H. E. Boyes and Mrs. C. C. Carriger, did not send exhibits this season. But, notwithstanding this drawback, had the Fair been held one month later, as last season, Sonoma would have taken the first premium without a doubt, as she would then have been enabled to have sent down a much more varied and extensive display.

The result of this valley exhibiting with the county is just what might have been expected. While we have furnished one-third the money and by far the best half of the products Sonoma county will take all the credit. Half the cash premiums, however, goes to the Sonoma Valley Exhibit Committee.

The success of the exhibit this year is due in a great measure to the efforts of the Sonoma Valley Exhibit Committee and to Messrs. S. H. Shaw, M. K. Cady, D. D. Davisson, R. A. Poppe and Col. G. F. Hooper of this valley and Messrs. Shearer and Rogers of Santa Rosa.

Personal and Social.

D. Burris of Traver, Tulare county, was in town several days this week.

Coroner Tivnen visited Santa Rosa Wednesday on official business.

Mrs. Annie Lewis returned from the city last Monday, where she has been visiting for several weeks.

Miss Belle Neil and Mrs. Sadie Brown attended the M. E. Church Conference held at Pacific Grove last week.

Miss Helena Anthes, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. A. J. Haubert, returned to her home in San Francisco last Sunday.

Mrs. O. B. Shaw, Miss Jeanette Cooper, Miss Annie Pembenton, Zoe Clark and Mr. Fred Clark visited Monterey last Saturday.

Last Sunday Sonoma was visited by the Wetterauer Liederkranz Singing Club of San Francisco. On the arrival of the train the forty-five members alighted and were escorted to Union Hall, where a fine dinner was awaiting them. After partaking of all the good things the tables were removed and the members indulged in dancing and other amusements. A number of our townspeople were present, among them being Mr. Hartin, who is a prominent member of the club.

Renews Her Youth.

Mrs. Phœby Chesley, Peterson, Clay Co., Iowa, tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town: "I am 73 years old, have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help. Now I am free from all pain and soreness, and am able to do all my own housework. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth, and removed completely all disease and pain." Try a bottle, 50c. and $1 at E. Wegner's Drug Store.

The Union is the leading commercial hotel of Sonoma valley. *

THE CITY TRUSTEES.

They Create a Fire Department Fund---The Tax Levy 50 Cents.

At a special meeting of the City Trustees held last Tuesday, Trustee Poppe introduced the following resolutions which were passed by a unanimous vote:

Resolved, That the rate of city taxes for the present fiscal year be and the rate is hereby fixed at 50 cents upon each $100 of taxable property in said city for the General Fund, and the Clerk is hereby directed to apportion the said taxes upon the assessment roll as returned by the Board of Equalization accordingly, and to make out and deliver to the Marshal a tax list in the usual form taking his receipt therefor.

Resolved, That when the taxes for the present fiscal year are collected the sum of $800 be appropriated out of the General Fund and placed in a special fund to be known as "The Fire Department Fund," to be used and expended under the direction of the Board in the securing of a water supply for fire purposes and in the organization and equipment of a fire department for Sonoma City, but for no other purposes, under such rules and regulations as the Board may hereafter determine.

Stopped his Paper.

Old Steve Bridgeman, who has several times been alluded to in these columns as the meanest white man in Arizona, has stopped his paper because we did not have a column on the Fourth of July. He says we are no patriot, and man who can't whoop'er up for Independence Day is a cussed rebel. We have scratched his name off the list, and if he dosen't quit lying about us we'll scratch his carcass off the face of the earth. As to the Fourth of July, we were born on that day. As to patriotism, we've got more in our heels than Steve has got in his whole body. The man who intimates we don't take off our hat every time we hear the name of Washington, is a liar and a horse thief. Our editorial on the Fourth was a solid chunk of patriotism, weighing twenty-five pounds, but was crowded out to make room for the advertisement headed, "How to Cure a Bad Breath." We know our gait and we think we know the great need of most of our townspeople. As to old Steve Bridgeman, we are expecting two or three of his six or seven wives to drop in on us any day and furnish us with some powerful reading matter. Don't be uneasy Stephen, we'll get to you in a few days.—*Arizona Kicker.*

Glen Ellen Gossip.

Every thing in Glen Ellen is lovely and the goose hangs high.

The weather has changed. It is cooler and of course more agreeable.

A change of time has taken place on the Santa Rosa and Carquinez Railroad.

E. T. Sheppard, near this place, has commenced wine making and in a few days will be under full headway.

Candidates for office were quite numerous about town last week and of course as is natural "set 'em up" quite lively.

The Sonoma Valley Railroad three days of next week will carry passengers to the Fair, San Francisco, and return at reduced rates.

OLD TIMER.

County Cullings.

Grapes are bringing only from $6 to $9.50 per ton in the Cloverdale wine district.

The hot weather of last month will reduce the wine yield in the Cloverdale district over 50,000 gallons.

Con. O'Hara and Tom Steddart of Petaluma were poisened the other day by eating canned corn. The last named is in a precarious condition.

Remember This.

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And everything in the line of printed matter, at fair prices and in good style.

Startling Discovery.

The discovery by the inhabitants of a locality hitherto unvisited by the pestilent scourge of fever and ague, that it exists in their very midst, is decidedly startling. Such discoveries are made every season, in every part of the Union. Subsequently, when it is ascertained, as it invariably is at such times, through the valuable experience of some one who has been benefitted and cured, that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is a thoroughly efficacious eradicator of the malarial poison, and a means of fortifying the system against it, a feeling of more security and tranquility reigns throughout the whole neighborhood. Besides the febrile forms of malarial disease, dumb ague and ague cake are removed by the potent action of the Bitters, to which science also gives its sanction as a remedy for rheumatism, dyspepsia, constipation, liver complaint, debility, Kidney troubles, and all diseases impairing the organs of digestion and assimilation.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a regular meeting of Verdant Rebekah Degree Lodge, No. 99, I. O. O. F., the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, In view of the loss we have sustained by the decease of our friend and sister, Arvilla Cheney, and of the still heavier loss sustained by those who were nearest and dearest to her; therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is but a just tribute to the memory of the departed to say that in regretting her removal from our midst we mourn for one who was, in every way, worthy of our respect.

Resolved, That we sincerely sympathize with the family of the deceased on the dispensation with which it has pleased Divine Providence to afflict them, and commend them for consolation to Him who orders all things for the best, and whose chastisements are meant in mercy.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Lodge, and a copy thereof be transmitted to the family of our deceased sister, and to the SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE.

LOUISA WILSON,
C. H. WISE,
MRS. A. TRUDGEN.
Committee

SUPERIOR COURT PROCEEDINGS.

DEPARTMENT ONE—PRESSLEY, JUDGE.

Estate of Patrick McChristian--Continued to September 17th.

Estate of Jamima J. Wheeler—Annual account allowed and settled.

Estate of J. B. Clymena—Continued to September 17th.

Estate of Samuel J. Clanton, incompetent—Continued to September 17th.

Estate of G. Maggetti—Final account settled.

Martin O'Reilly vs. James Clark et al.—Motion for new trial continued to September 17th.

T. M. Leavenworth vs. Kate Warfield—Continued to September 17th.

DEPARTMENT TWO—RUTLEDGE, JUDGE.

William Hill vs. E. P. Colgan—Continued for four weeks.

In the matter of Fellippo, an insolvent debtor—Order allowing final account.

Nancy E. St. Clair, executrix, etc., vs. Early McPherson, minor etc.—Continued three weeks.

James Edwin Ross vs. John Doe Conway et al.—Set for September 17th.

V. Bollotti vs. Mrs. Maggie McDonnell al.—Continued one week.

Phoebe M. Decker vs. estate of Henry Decker deceased—Demurrer argued and submitted.

A WOMAN'S WAY.

A Startling Business Proposition.

A little over six weeks ago Mrs. Fowler of 327 Ellis street, San Francisco, stopped in at a leading city druggist's to ask what effect Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla, about which she had heard so much recently, would have in cases of dyspepsia and sick headache. She was assured that in most cases it would relieve both. She was, however, so incredulous that finally the druggist gave her a bottle, not to be paid for unless it effected a cure. A proposition so startlingly practical has seldom, if ever been made. The following just received is the convincing conclusion, and tells its own story:

San Francisco, February 8, 1888.

DEAR SIR:—I write to admit that, notwithstanding my misgivings, Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla did all that you promised. I had tried so many prescriptions, to no purpose, that I had come to believe nothing would relieve my dyspepsia and sick headaches, but I have not had a return of either since I commenced taking it. I believe I am permanently cured, but will, out of an abundance of caution, continue to take it regularly for a while yet. You have my permission to make this public, for it is my belief that a remedy that will cure dyspepsia and prevent sick headaches should be generally known. Respectfully,

Mrs. M. Fowler.
327 Ellis street.

A LUCKY TRIAL.

DEAR SIR:—It affords me great pleasure to send you this voluntary statement of my experience in testing the merits of Joy's Sarsaparilla. For the past five years I have been troubled with an exceedingly sluggish liver, and within the past two years it has brought within its trail a thoroughly disordered stomach, including loss of appetite and distress after eating, pains in the back and kidneys, and boils around my neck and face. I have tried several remedies which are advertised as specially for the liver, and never could get more than temporary relief of about a week or two. I was recommended to try a bottle of Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla as a test, and while taking the first bottle I became convinced of its merits for I could feel it was working a change in me. I have taken five bottles, and during that time my troubles have left me. Everything is working full and regular, in fact it has cleansed, purified and braced me up generally. I feel like a new man. You are at perfect liberty to use this as you see fit, or you can refer whom you please to

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THE SKY AND THE WOOD.

There is a rainbow in the sky,
Upon the arch where tempests trod,
'Twas written by the hand on high,
It is the autograph of God.

The trees their crowns of foliage toss;
Where monarchs fell in thunder showers,
Spring drapes their forms in mourning moss,
And writes their epitaphs in flowers
—George W Bungay in American Magazine.

New Style of Picture Frames.

The new picture frames of oak or chestnut shaded by the rubbing in of umber from very light at the inside to very dark at the outer edge are the latest fad in their line. They are especially effective when used around a tinted print of a shade nearly matching the inner edge of the frame. It is predicted, however, that they will soon become too common and go out of fashion. Some dealers in New York won't put such frames on picturer sold by them at all, claiming that the style violates artistic taste. At one dealer's a still more striking frame is having a run of popularity. It is of broad oak with real bars half an inch thick, colored to look like iron set across it from side to side. Imitation hinges on one side and a very real looking padlock on the other increases the resemblance to the barred door of a cage. With a picture of the head of a lion or other beast behind it, the effect is very startling, if not strictly artistic.—New York Sun.

The Metaphysical Novel.

"In the hands of men entirely great," the metaphysical novel is great, indeed, but what is to be the outcome of a reckless handling of subjects of a metaphysical or semi-spiritual, semi-scientific character, by authors who have no other qualification than a vivid imagination and fervid language? If "it takes a clever man to be a fool," it certainly takes a clever and learned man to write a respectable novel, in which second sight, hypnotism, magnetism or spiritualism takes a leading part. But the list of such books increases alarmingly, considering who the authors are.—Pittsburg Bulletin.

How Florida Was Built.

Among the agencies which have helped to build up the peninsula of Florida, according to Mr. A. H. Curtiss, are certain trees, like the mangrove and cypress, which grow on land more or less under water. Like the coral builders, they have worked slowly, but in thousands of centuries the change wrought would be great. It is altogether probable that the thousands of tree covered "islands" in the Everglades and Big Cypress were once mangrove thickets, and that the present mangrove islands will in time be added to the mainland.—Arkansaw Traveler.

Maj. Andre's Fatal Pass.

A relic of the revolution has lately been found in Washington. It is the original document given to pass Maj Andre through the American lines when Benedict Arnold had resolved to betray West Point into the hands of the British. The pass is signed by Arnold as major general, and is countersigned by Gen Gage. The possessor is a direct descendant of Paulding, one of the scouts who arrested Andre when he attempted to pass the picket under the name of Anderson.—Chicago Herald.

He Had to Say Something.

"There," said Mrs. Ableyer, after she had concluded, "that is the first time I've sung for over a year, except when I've sung to baby." "Oh, then, the baby does have the benefit of your voice?" asked Fenderson, wishing, of course, to say something, if it wasn't so bright. "Yes, I have to sing him to sleep, you know." "Ah, my dear Mrs. Abelyer, what a pity it is that as we grow older we lose the ability to go to sleep when somebody is singing."—Boston Transcript.

Parisians Not All Frivolous.

Grace Greenwood says that all Parisian women are not frivolous, any more than all Boston women are profound. She does not believe that Anglo-Saxons enjoy a monopoly of home virtues and practical piety, and she does believe that the great majority of French wives are loyal, French mothers tender, French grandmothers and elderly maiden ladies devout.—Harper's Bazar.

New York's Annual Mortality.

The health of New York compares very unfavorably with that of London. The annual mortality in the British metropolis is about 20 in 1,000, while in New York it is 26 in 1,000. The population of New York is also much more crowded, there being an average of 16 persons to a dwelling while in London the average is only 7.—St. Louis Republic.

Drill of the Cadets.

In the closing exercises of the year, at West Point, there is war enough in the light and sea coast battery drill, but the event to the boys is said to be the cavalry drill and charge, the cadets vying with one another in the speed of their riding. In a recent drill one cadet leaped his horse over a seven foot hedge.—New York World.

The Earth's Motion.

In a minute we are whirled around on the outside of the earth by its diurnal motion, a distance of thirteen miles, and at the same time go along with the earth on its journey around the sun, 1,080 miles.—Chicago Herald.

Improved Dry Plates.

In some improved English dry plates the developing mixture is fixed to the back of the glass, so that the photographic negative is developed by simple immersion in water.

The Sovereigns' "We."

The use of we instead of I by sovereigns began in England with King John, 1199. The German emperors and French kings used the plural about 1200.—Boston Post.

Admiral Hornby says that England would require at least 186 cruisers to protect her merchant vessels from the enemy's cruisers, and that she has but forty-two.

Meteorites are said to sometimes attain a velocity of 180,000 feet per second.

Your Home Paper

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Items of Interest.

Mr. J. H Brown, of Hornellsville, N. Y., says: "For three years I suffered with blood poison, but S. S. S. cured me completely."

Marriages between whites and Indians are prohibited in Arizona and North Carolina.

In 1775 there were only 27 newspapers published in the United States. In 1885-6 the Swift Specific Co. advertised their great remedy in over 5,000 weeklies and 612 daily papers.

The Metropolitan underground railroad in London carried, during 1887, over 82,000,000 passengers.

S, S. S. cured me of an epithelioma cancer on my right cheek. I knew this cure was effected entirely by S. S. S.--W. M. Stanfield, Hamton, Ga.

Paris was known as Lutetia until 1184, when the great French capital was changed to that which it has borne ever since.

We have used Swift's Specific in our family for years, as an antidote for malarial poison, and have never known it to fail in a single instance. —W. C. Furlow, Americus, Ga.

Many people want to buy S. S. S. by the gallon. The company never sell it that way. They sell only in bottles and packages.

Worth Knowing.

Mr. W. H. Morgan, merchant, Lake City, Fla., was taken with a severe cold, attended with a distressing cough and running into Consumption in its first stages. He tried many so-called popular cough remedies and steadily grew worse. Was reduced in flesh, had difficulty, in breathing was unable to sleep. Finally tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and found immediate relief, and after using about half dozen bottles found himself well and has had no return of the disease. No other remedy can show so grand a record of cures as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Guaranteed to do just what is claimed for it. Trial bottle free at E. Wegner's Drug Store.

Consumption Surely Cured

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LEGAL.

Summons.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, IN AND for the County of Sonoma, State of California.

V. Bulotti, Plaintiff,
vs.
Mrs. Maggie McDonell, widow of R. A. McDonell, John McDonell, Mary McDonell, daughter of Donald McDonell, Margery McDonell, Bell McDonell, Nancy McDonell, Christy McDonell, Alexander McDonell, son of Donald McDonald, Flora Kennedy, Catharine Kennedy, Flora McDonell, Maggie McDonnell, Mary J. McDonell, daughter of G. A. McDonnell, Alexander McDonnell, son of G. A. McDonnell, Donald McDonell, son of G. A. McDonell, Defendants.

Alias. Action brought in the Superior Court, in and for the County of Sonoma, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Mrs. Maggie McDonell, widow of R. A. McDonell, John McDonell, Mary McDonell, daughter of Donald McDonell, Margery McDonell, Bell McDonnell, Nancy McDonell, Christy McDonell, Alexander McDonell, son of Donald McDonnell, Flora Kennedy, Catharine Kennedy, Flora McDonnell, Maggie McDonell, Mary J. McDonell, daughter of G. A. McDonell, Alexander McDonell, son of G. A. McDonell, Donald McDonell son of G. A. McDonell, Defendants.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff, in the Superior Court, in and for the said County of Sonoma, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a judgment of partition of Lot No. 52, situate in the Town of Sonoma, Sonoma county, State of California, according to the rights of the respective parties; or, if a partition cannot be had without material injury to those rights, then the premises be sold and the proceeds applied:

1st—To the payment of the general costs of this action.

2d—To the cost of reference.

3d—That the residue be divided between the parties in proportion to their respective interests, and for other proper relief.

All of which will more fully appear from plaintiff's amended complaint on file herein, to which special reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the amended complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court, in and for the said County of Sonoma, State of California, this 13th day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

(SEAL)

J. F. MULGREW, Clerk.
By L. W. Julliard, Deputy Clerk,
jy21 10t

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6 54	"	Schellville	6 40	"
7 00	"	Vineyard	6 34	"
7 05	"	Buena Vista	6 30	"
7 15	"	Sonoma	6 25	"
7 20	"	Pioneer Grove	6 15	"
7 23	"	Agua Caliente	6 12	"
7 25	"	Watrise'	6 10	"
7 28	"	Madrone	6 07	"
7 31	"	Hill's	6 04	"
7 35	"	Glen Ellen	6 00	"

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10 39	"	Schellville	4 10	"
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10 50	"	Buena Vista	4 00	"
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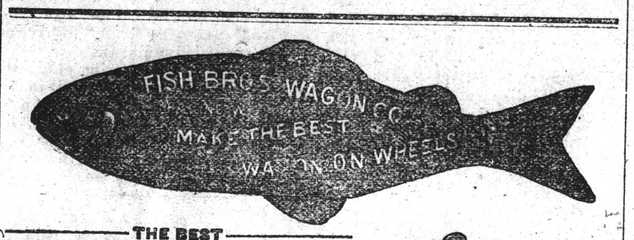

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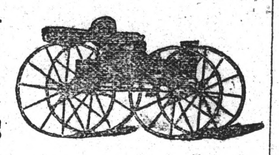

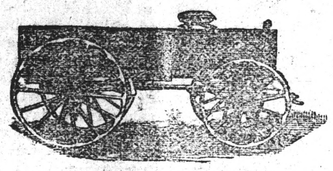

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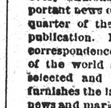

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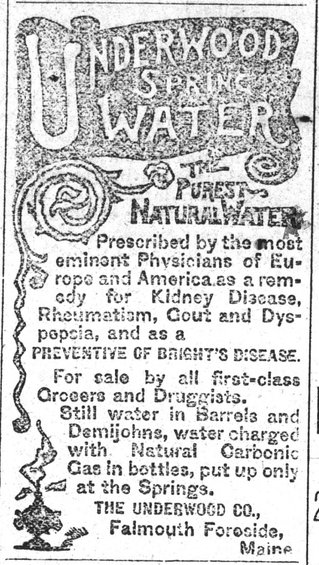

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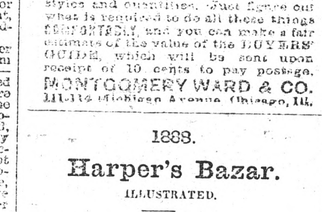

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